



Celebrating our Influence



Henderson County Knows We Are Here

**2022 Annual Meeting June
14, 2022 Via
ZOOM**

LWVHC BOARD LEADERSHIP

2021-2022

President: Brenda Sherrer

Vice-President: Vacant

Secretary: Liz Hill

Treasurer: Ruth Baldwin

Elected Directors: Gretchen Levine

Paul Goebel

Jane Pulling

Appointed Directors: Judy Katz

Caren Kessler

Lynn McFarland

Rachel Poller

Cindi Sthresley

Nominating Committee:

Bertie Woods, Co-Chair

Charlie Wilkinson, Co-Chair

**EMPOWERING VOTERS.
DEFENDING DEMOCRACY.**

LWVHC PROGRAM & ANNUAL REPORT

JUNE 14, 2022

AGENDA

LWVHC Membership Meeting

Welcome - Brenda Sherrer, President

**Speaker - Renee Kumor -
Henderson County Knows We are Here!**

Convene Business Meeting

Appoint Parliamentarian/Quorum
Approve minutes of 2021 Meeting
State of the League in Henderson County

New Business

Adoption of Proposed Budget
Nominating Committee Report
Election of Officers and Directors
Adoption of Program Focus for 2022-2023
Adoption of Merger Plan
Appointment of Committee to Review Minutes
Directions to the Board

Closing

Announcements

Adjourn

Nominating Committee Report

Officers:

Cindi Sthreshley Vice-President (2 yrs - 2022-2024)
Nancy Pellegrini Treasurer (2 yrs - 2022-2024)

Elected Directors: (2 yrs - 2022-2024)

Paul Goebel
Susan Laborde

Nominating Committee: (1 yr - 2022-2023)

Marcella Leshner
Kim Cathers
Annette Dubrouillet

Continuing on Board - 2022-2023

Officers:

Brenda Sherrer - President
Liz Hill - -Secretary

Elected Directors:

Jane Pulling
Gretchen Levine

Appointed Director:

Judy Katz

**THE STATE OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF HENDERSON COUNTY
2021 - 2022
(LWVHC)**

We have worked hard all year long, adjusting our lives around a global pandemic, caring for our families and each other while remaining faithful to the core values, mission and vision of the League. It is important to strengthen the bonds within the League, but it is equally important to value the role we play in shaping our community. It is imperative that we continue to tell our story and show how we contribute to educating voters in Henderson and Polk counties. Even with the constraints imposed by the COVID variants, we were not deterred and remained active and engaged. Following the CDC guidelines, we used a hybrid approach that included in-person and online meetings via Zoom to conduct Voter Services activities and programs, and all board and team meetings. We held voter registration and information events at farmers' markets, Henderson and Polk County Public schools, Hendersonville Community Co-op, Henderson Library, and on Main Street. We continue to take action to engage the local community and provide value-added services that inform and educate our community.

The daily upheaval of global news and the possible upending of norms and laws may make us feel anxious. That is understandable. Even though the year has been filled with ups and downs, there is always a reason for hope. We must not turn back. We must continue to fight to protect accessible voting practices, to fight for democracy, to resist authoritarianism, to fight for voting rights, civil rights, and economic rights for all people. Our National League President, Dr. Deborah Turner, reminds us that a thriving democracy requires the engagement of active, informed people across generations and life experiences – those who vote and those who serve their communities and their country in many ways. Our skills and talent speak to the diversity of our membership and that is reflected in everything we do. Instead of being dismayed, we are poised to fight back against egregious anti-voter laws, gerrymandered maps, climate injustice, and attacks on reproductive rights.

Each of us must determine how to use the skills we have to work together to protect the freedom we enjoy.

In memory of LWVHC Members:

Wilma Pomerantz

Martha Sachs, longtime member

Carol Weaver, Nominating co-chair and Fair Maps team leader

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Retiring Board Members: Rachel Poller (Past President), Caren Kessler (Voter Services Chair), Ruth Baldwin (Treasurer); and Nominating Committee Members: Bertie Woods, Charlie Wilkinson

THANKS & SHOUT OUTS:

Jan Allen (webmaster), Linda Hansma (League Update)

Team Chairs/Co-Chairs, Committee Chairs: Nan Jennings, Sharon Burlingame, Liz Hill, Kathy Trice, Gretchen Levine, Patti Rogers, Jane Pulling, Linda Miller, Bettie Liebrezeit, Marcella Leshner, Paul Goebel

FAREWELL

There are so many League members who have given their time and talent to serve our community. One of our members, Linda Miller, has decided to relocate to California. While we are sad to see her leave, I am excited that she be close to family. I value her dedication to public education and this community. We will not say goodbye, but say until we meet again dear friend. I want to personally thank Linda for sharing her love and support with me and this community.

We owe our accomplishments to all of you who have participated and contributed your time, money, hard work, and talent. If you are not already serving on or chairing/co-chairing a team or committee, please join us. We welcome your support.

Respectfully,

Brenda J. Sherrer, President

LEAGUE IN ACTION

LWVHC MEMBERSHIP

Membership Committee has been busy this year welcoming 26 new or returning members. We are pleased to see so much interest in our League. Membership is currently 134 including 106 primary, 17 household, 8 students, and 3 Lifetime members. We held several in-person & Zoom orientations to welcome our new members, who learned all about League. We anticipate continued growth in membership and would welcome any member who would like to work with the committee.

Submitted by Nan Jennings & Sharon Burlingame, Membership Co-Chairs

LWVHC COMMUNICATIONS

Our communications team includes the hard work of Jan Allen, Linda Hansma, Liz Hill, Nan Jennings, Rachel Poller, Kathy Trice, and prior to her untimely passing, Carol Weaver.

This year we continued to work on expanding our outreach about major public policy issues educating our community about voting, redistricting efforts, women's rights, education, immigration, citizen participation in local government, and our environment.

Our committee met to discuss ways to streamline our communications and media efforts. We are active on several social media platforms including the Web, YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Zoom. We purchased a Pro membership in Canva that allows us to create and share customized graphics and schedule posts for Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Our Press Releases are featured regularly in local newspapers including front-page coverage. Rachel Poller helped us to reconnect with a WTZQ radio, and Rachel and Caren Kessler were interviewed about League activities and programs. Our advertisement of Zoom and in-person events has generated good community participation. Our voter registration training and other programs have been recorded and are available on YouTube for interested parties and educators.

Through Facebook, Twitter and Instagram we repost information from our partner non-partisan sites including Common Cause, Democracy NC and the NAACP. This helps us to stay media present while supporting common themes and messages.

Submitted by Gretchen Levine, Communications Chair

VOTER SERVICES TEAM

One main focus for Voter Services is voter engagement events. The fall 2021 municipal and spring 2022 primary election cycles included 25 events at local venues, such as Sherman's, the YMCA, IAM, the Seventh Avenue Farmers Market, three Blue Ridge Humane Society pet food drive-through locations, and Blue Ridge Health. We were also present at community events, such as Back to School, BRCC Constitution Day, the Community Fiesta, and the Green Meadow Community Celebration. Voter Services was again awarded a LWVUS Educational Foundation Grant to focus on voter engagement at the high schools and community college. Events were scheduled at 9 different schools, including, for the first time, two high schools in Polk County. Classroom talks at two schools provided two more opportunities to reach these students. These voter engagements resulted in 189 completed voter registration forms.

LEAGUE IN ACTION (cont'd)

VOTER SERVICES TEAM (cont'd)

In addition, Voter Services arranged multiple informational opportunities for voters. Two workshops were held to teach people how to register voters. Two candidate events were held in the fall before the municipal elections, the first for the candidates for the Hendersonville City Council and the second for all candidates in municipal elections. Voter Services also organized a presentation by Dr. Ashley Moraguez, associate professor of political science at UNCA. In February, Dr. Moraguez spoke about the various legislative proposals which are generally labeled attempts to suppress votes. She explained the reasons for people supporting or

rejecting those ideas. For each idea, she then presented the research on what effect that proposal would actually have on voting. Just under 100 people attended the presentation. Finally Voter Services prepared over 2000 information packets which were disseminated at voter engagement events, high schools and colleges, and county agencies, such as DSS, the Health Department, and all branches of the county library system.

Submitted by Caren Kessler, Voter Services Chair

VOTE 411

LWVUS, LWVNC, and LWVHenderson County provide a comprehensive, nonpartisan online voter guide so that voters can find all the information they need---from where to vote to what individual candidates stand for---in one user-friendly, online guide. Our dedicated VOTE411 Team sent invitations to every candidate running for office. Team members assisted in writing the candidate questions and provided support to candidates and voters alike as they accessed the website. This year we reviewed advertising options to expand our reach throughout our community.

Vote 411 went through a number of changes this year. The voter Guide interface was updated and made more candidate friendly, which entailed both technical updates and internal program changes. At the State level, there was a new team approach, and in Henderson County our long-time technical expert moved to Asheville, so two new League members stepped up to fill this vital role. In the important fall midterm election, we will support voters in Henderson, Polk, and Transylvania Counties. To promote the 2022 election we are taking a technical and innovative leap by producing a video PSA lead by a local 411 Team member acting as writer, producer, and creative director. Special thanks to team members John Ariatti, Jan Butcher, Barbara Clarke, Kathy Gevers, Lynn McFarland, Nancy Pellegrini, Rachel Poller, Carol Weaver, and Charlie Wilkinson.

Submitted by Patti Rogers, VOTE411 Team Chair

FAIR MAPS

This has been a difficult and sad year for our small Team with the death of our fierce advocate and leader, Carol Weaver. The focus on Fair Maps (redistricting) this year included participation in regional and statewide groups: LWVNC Fair Maps and Fair Maps WNC. This latter group is now changing its focus as 2021-2022 legislation/judicial decisions have redrawn maps for the 2022 election which currently allow for more competitive races. We wrote several letters to the editor and have been active via social media to promote fair redistricting. Further reform/actions representing a variety of interests will certainly occur, but at this point, we're in "wait and see" mode for what happens next. We continue to miss Carol.

Submitted by Rachel Poller, Fair Districts Team Chair

LEAGUE IN ACTION (cont'd)

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT TEAM

The Student Engagement Team is pursuing a long-term goal of increasing League membership for high school and college students. To that end, the League is offering free memberships to any full-time student over the age of 16. As we have done for the last several years we awarded a \$500 scholarship, the Francee Sherman Student Award, to a Henderson County graduating high school senior student. The team conducted a student video competition last fall for Henderson County high school students. The entries and response made this outreach a success and we are conducting another competition for middle school students this year.

We had memberships this year from two of the four area high schools. The students participated in voter registration events, candidate forums, and virtual meetings. We have been using social media to promote League activities and have created a digital “flyer” that can be texted to students who might be interested in joining the League. We will continue to seek ways to engage students in League activities.

Submitted by Kathy Trice, SET Chair

EDUCATION TEAM

The Education Team focuses on issues impacting public schools in Henderson County and North Carolina. We believe that high quality public education is necessary to sustain our democratic way of life and economic well-being.

The Education Team was redesigned in 2021 under the leadership of Brenda Sherrer to include Student Engagement (SET) and Students Voting for Democracy (SVFD) Teams. In addition to SVFD and SET team efforts, our program efforts focused liaising with the LWVNC Education Task Force to keep LWVHC members informed about state education legislative and policy issues and to engage local members when action was called for. We participated in two action alerts, writing letters to the general assembly in support of full funding for the Leandro decision.

Submitted by Jane Pulling, Education Team Chair

STUDENTS VOTING FOR DEMOCRACY

The Students Voting For Democracy (SVFD) team is preparing for the 2022 mock election which will be conducted in collaboration with the Henderson County Public Schools. Four teacher/facilitators (2 elementary, 1 middle and 1 digital) who were SVFD facilitators in 2020 have agreed to return to lead the program in the elementary and middle schools.

The SVFD team is changing its leadership approach for the high school program. For the 2022 election cycle, instead of one facilitator-teacher to help implement SVFD in all 5 HC high schools, an SVFD high school advisor is being hired for each high school. The 5 SVFD high school advisors will work with their individual school student government leaders to create more engagement in the SVFD program, including the mock election. When student government leaders have fronted the SVFD program, with the support of their high-school government advisors, student enthusiasm and participation increased.

Since 2014, thousands of HC public school students have practiced their future responsibility of living in a democracy by casting informed votes. The high schools are getting students who have already voted in 3 to 4 SVFD mock elections. Practice makes permanent!

The SVFD district facilitators and high school advisors are paid a stipend out of the Students Voting Henderson County Fund, chaired by Sharon Burlingame.

Submitted by Linda Miller and Bettie Liebzeit, SVFD Team co-chairs.

LEAGUE IN ACTION (cont'd)

H/OT (HOME & OBSERVER) Team

Given the limitations of Covid, the H/OT Team has had a remarkable year. Our Team membership has increased and our monthly Zoom meetings now include reports from team members on numerous county/municipal observations: County Commission, School Board, City Council, Planning Department, Board of Elections, Health Department and others. Members attend these meetings both in-person and via Zoom. We also organized the successful March program at the library with County Manager John Mitchell speaking about County government and how we may participate effectively.

Submitted by Rachel Poller, Observer Team Chair

IMMIGRATION

The Immigration Team continues to initiate partnerships with local organizations working directly with immigrant and migrant communities. Organizations such as True Ridge, El Centro, the Blue Ridge Literacy Council, Blue Ridge Community Health Services, and the Heart of Hendersonville Immigration Task Force are invited to update the team at our monthly meetings. In February, we presented a program entitled “The Road to Citizenship” which provided participants with facts about citizenship application and the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. The program included presenters who have directly experienced the ups and downs of the immigrant experience.

The Team gathered key information about nonprofits and churches specifically focused to serve immigrant populations and created a resource list. Bilingual (Spanish/English) copies were distributed to 16 organizations and churches. Because of the demand to include more organizations and to avoid printing costs when changes are necessary, the revised list will be available on the League's website and only limited copies will be printed for churches and organizations in which Spanish is the predominant language. The Team, along with the assistance of the Blue Ridge Literacy Council and Pisgah Legal Services, published a brochure “Applying for Citizenship/Aplicarse por Ciudadanía”. An electronic version is available on our website.

One of our primary goals is to build and share our knowledge about immigration policy at the state and federal levels as we move forward to educate ourselves and advocate for immigration reform. We also seek to understand how immigration policy and the immigrant experience impacts the lives of our own community members.

Submitted by Marcella Leshar, Immigration Team Chair

Merger Committee Report for Annual Program 2022

In May, 2021, the Board of the Education Fund (HCLWVEF) held its annual meeting, and among the approved action items was merging the Education Fund and the League of Women Voters of Henderson County. A presentation was made at the June, 2021, LWVHC Board Meeting at which the LWVHC Board approved moving toward merger, and a Merger Committee was appointed made up of Renee Kumor, Nan Jennings, Ruth Baldwin, Judith Katz, Brenda Sherrer, and Kelly Johnson (who recently resigned).

The committee has worked through the year to be prepared to present the merger documents for approval by membership at the Annual Meeting 2022. Attorney Anderson Ellis of Van Winkle Law Firm has guided our work and prepared the documents for the meeting and for filing with the NC Secretary of State, and Henderson County.

Submitted by Nan Jennings, Merger Team Member

Minutes of LWVHC Membership Meeting June 17, 2021

President Rachel Poller called the meeting to order via Zoom at 10:05 am, saying ‘Good morning and a very warm welcome. I’m so glad to see everyone! We’re here today to thank all of you, share our accomplishments from the past year, take care of the business we need to attend to at our annual meeting, and to reconfirm our League of Women Voter values and commitments.’

Rachel then introduced our first speaker, Deborah Turner, MD, JD, the 20th president of the League of Women Voters of the United States; however due to a technical glitch, Dr. Turner’s pre-recorded speech was not able to be presented on Zoom. Members were informed that it was available on the LWVUS website.

Rachel then introduced Jo Nicholas, LWVNC President, who joined us to share the work of the League in North Carolina and her vision for the next two years.

Next on the agenda, Rachel recognized Brenda Sherrer, Vice-President, who presented our Francee Sherman Student Award winner. Her comments: ‘The League of Women Voters Henderson County created a \$500 annual student award in honor of Francee Sherman, our first president. The Francee Sherman Student Award is given to any senior enrolled in a public high school and is on track to graduate in the current school year. All eligible students must:

1. Provide proof that s/he has been accepted into a post-secondary education program;
2. Write an essay on how to empower voters, or defend democracy;
3. Based on experience in the 2020 General Election, explain how s/he would increase student participation in our democracy
4. Provide evidence of volunteering within the community; and finally,
5. Provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher.

The League of Women Voters Henderson County is proud to award the 2021 Francee Sherman Student Award to Allison Caskey, a graduate of West Henderson High School. According to Dr. John Bryant, Henderson County Public Schools Superintendent, Allison exhibits commitment, energy, adaptability and integrity in all she chooses to undertake. Her charming humility and unprejudiced kindness have touched the lives of each and every person who has been a part of hers. Allison was offered admission to Northeastern University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Emerson University. She will attend Chapel Hill. Her future is bright and we are very pleased to present this award to her.’

Rachel then called to order a virtual Membership Meeting of the LWV of Henderson County. She stated that members were emailed all items for action one month prior to this meeting.

Rachel recognized Mayor Barbara Volk who agreed to serve as our Parliamentarian. Mayor Volk then affirmed that a quorum was present for the business of the LWVHC.

Rachel then gave her report on the State of the League of Women Voters of Henderson County:

2020-2021 has been a challenging year for us, and we’ve worked diligently in many areas. With more than an entire year of Covid-19 restrictions finally behind us, and as we return to an in-person presence, we’ve remained active and engaged from home holding board and team meetings, Voter Services activities, and numerous programs. Following CDC guidelines, we held many voter registration and information events at farmers’ markets, on Main Street, and at the Garden Jubilee. Now expert at using virtual conferencing technology platforms, many of us have participated in numerous LWVUS, LWVNC, and related partner programs which may not have otherwise been possible.

LWVHC is growing in numbers and in visibility. Current membership is 136 including 7 students and 3 lifetime members. Throughout the year, we’ve had League letters to the editor published frequently and have supported member letter writing and phone calls to elected officials. Via our updated website, biweekly Updates, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, and in radio interviews, we promoted events sponsored by LWVHC and those relevant events of other Leagues and nonpartisan organizations. We’ve collaborated with many community partners in our efforts.

**Minutes of LWVHC Membership Meeting June 17,
2021 (cont'd)**

Our Voter Services, Education, Immigration, Students Voting for Democracy (SVFD), Student Engagement, H/OT (Home & Observer), Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI), and ERA/Women's Rights Teams/members have all supported and/or sponsored programs for community and League members and continue to advocate in support of vital positions. Along with our 4 candidate forums, we held programs on diversity, nursing home/long-term care and regulations, affordable housing, the National Popular Vote, local immigration services, the Board of Elections, our holiday party, and our monthly Alice Group, which informally explores League-related issues and topics of interest to members.

Our VOTE411 website was put to good use in the fall election. Our promotion of the site was extensive including billboards, yard signs, radio advertising, and postcards. We extended our reach to offer VOTE411 to voters and candidates in Polk and Transylvania along with Henderson County.

Our outreach to students and our engagement with Henderson County Public School are strong. The SVFD mock election was a remarkable achievement especially given the limitations of Covid. Both our first-ever Student Video Contest in September and our second annual Francee Sherman Student Award this spring were opportunities for students to think about and then promote democracy to their peers. The contests were also great ways to promote our League in the community and increase student membership.

We won grants from LWVNC, LWVUS, and DemocracyNC for our work informing/registering voters in the fall election, monitoring the Board of Elections, and promoting diversity.

How are we able to do all of this? Please know that every LWVHC member is part of the team, and we are so grateful for all of your good will as well as donations of time, energy, and dollars. We couldn't do what we do without your support.

We're proud to have 3 Life Members, with 50 plus years of membership; they are Marian Lowry, Marion Huffman, and Lee Luebbe. Additionally, we have at least four members with over 40 years of membership: Kathy Baluha, Mary Garrison, Renee Kumor, and Mayor Barbara Volk. Welcome to our newest members: Norie & Enrique Sanchez.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION, THANKS, & SHOUT OUTS:

Retiring Board Members: Nan Jennings, Ernest Mowell, Carol Weaver, Becky Poplin, and Nominating Committee members: Patti Rogers, Sharon Burlingame, & Judy Katz

Team Chairs & Co-chairs: Caren Kessler, Debi Miller, Cynthia Easterling, Linda Miller, Bettie Liebrecht, Ernest Mowell, Brenda Sherrer, Kathy Trice, Carol Weaver, Patti Rogers, & Lee Luebbe

Committee Chairs: Nan Jennings, Linda Hansma, Liz Hill, Ruth Baldwin, Judy Katz, Patti Rogers, Sharon Burlingame, Brenda Sherrer

Dedicated and indispensable VOLUNTEERS: Jan Allen--webmaster extraordinaire; Barbara Clarke--VOTE411 technology wiz.

Key to our success in our community are our partners, and at the top of the list are Henderson County Public Schools and our Board of Elections.

I want to thank our Board whose contributions and accomplishments are amazing and who work triple-time to keep all the balls in the air. If you haven't used your thumbs up or clapping "reactions" button, now is the time!!

We owe our accomplishments to all of you who have participated and contributed your time, money, hard work, and talents. If you're not already serving on or chairing or co-chairing a team or committee, please join us. We welcome and support everyone's efforts, and as a result we are informing and influencing Henderson County. Together we are empowering voters and defending democracy.

**Minutes of LWVHC Membership Meeting
June 17, 2021 (cont'd)**

Rachel then moved to the New Business portion of the meeting by recognizing the Treasurer, Ruth Baldwin, who on behalf of the Finance Committee, moved the adoption of the 2021-2022 budget as provided to members on May 14th. Rachel said no second is necessary, and asked if there was any discussion. There being no discussion, the vote was called and the motion carried.

Rachel then recognized Patti Rogers and Sharon Burlingame, Chairs of the Nominating Committee, who submitted the following Slate for election:

Proposed Elected Officers for term 2021-2023 President – Brenda Sherrer
Vice-President – vacant
Secretary – Liz Hill
Elected Directors 2021-2023 Gretchen Levine
Debi Miller
Jane Pulling

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – one year terms Carol Weaver
Bertie Woods
Charlie Wilkinson

Rachel then opened nominations from the floor and none were heard. There being no further nominations, Rachel called for the vote and the Slate was elected.

Rachel recognized Debi Miller, who on behalf of the Board moved to approve the 2021-2022 Program Focus as provided to the membership on May 14th. Rachel said no second is necessary, and asked if there was any discussion. There being no discussion, the vote was called and the motion carried.

Rachel recognized Ernie Mowell, who on behalf of the Bylaws Committee, moved to approve the addition of the DEI policy to the Bylaws as provided to membership on May 14th. Rachel said no second is necessary, and asked if there was any discussion. There being no discussion, the vote was called and the motion carried.

This completed the business portion of the meeting. Rachel made the following announcements:

- Within the last few weeks, your two Boards - the Education Fund and the League - have voted unanimously to merge into one organization. A committee of members representing both boards is working out details of the merger with professional advice. We'll provide more info about this in the next few months prior to asking for members' approval. We see the primary benefits as streamlined operations, and tax-deductible donations and dues.
- A summer social is being planned and we are going forward in person with it and other meetings!
- Lots of programs and Voter Services opportunities are in the works!
- Special thanks to all who produced today's event and the written copy which you'll be receiving via email. (Nan, Liz, Ruth, Debi, Brenda, Ernie, Patti/Sharon, Barbara, and Renee).
- Farewell----thank you all for your support during my tenure. I've learned so very much; it's been an amazing 4 years.and congrats to our new board members and very hearty congrats to Brenda....

Rachel then asked if there were any directions to the Board, and no hands were raised. She adjourned the meeting at 10:45 am by saying thank you for joining us on this journey as we continue to empower voters and defend democracy.

Respectfully submitted, Nan Jennings, Secretary

Reviewed by:
Linda Hansma
Liz Hill
Charlie Wilkinson

Proposed Annual Budget

2022-2023 Income Budget

| Income | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| | 2022-2023 | |
| | Budget | Comments |
| Dues | | |
| Individual Member | \$5,000.00 | Estimate 90 single memberships |
| Family Member | \$1,200.00 | Estimate 14 family memberships |
| Scholarship | \$25.00 | Estimate 1 scholarship member |
| Student Member | \$0.00 | Estimate 8 student members (no dues) |
| Life - 3 | \$0.00 | Estimate 3 lifetime members (no dues) |
| Sub Total = | \$6,225.00 | |
| Fund Raising | | |
| Donations | \$500.00 | |
| Nametags | \$100.00 | |
| Annual Fund | \$2,000.00 | Mailing campaign and/or event |
| Misc. | \$0.00 | |
| Sub Total = | \$2,600.00 | |
| Grants | | |
| Henderson County ED Fund | \$500.00 | Francee Sherman student award |
| LWV-USA | \$500.00 | Estimate based on past grants |
| Other: LWVNC | \$500.00 | Estimate based on past grants |
| Sub Total = | \$1,500.00 | |
| Operating Income | | |
| Meals Annual Meeting | \$2,000.00 | Income from annual meeting registration fee |
| LWV Reserve (from checking acct) | \$3,295.00 | Funds needed to cover excess expenses over income |
| In-Kind | \$250.00 | |
| Misc. | \$0.00 | |
| Sub Total = | \$5,545.00 | |
| Total Income= | \$15,870.00 | |

Proposed Annual Budget

2022-2023 Expense Budget

| Expenses | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Administration | 2022-2023 Budget | Comment |
| Advertising | \$200.00 | |
| Board Expenses | \$300.00 | |
| P.O. Box | \$225.00 | |
| Postage | \$50.00 | |
| Membership | \$50.00 | |
| Technology | \$650.00 | Website, Zoom, Mailchimp, Carva |
| Insurance | \$275.00 | |
| Annual Meeting | \$250.00 | Room rental |
| Rent | \$200.00 | Facility rental for events |
| Member Meals: Annual Mtg. | \$2,000.00 | Expense for annual meeting meals |
| In-Kind | \$250.00 | |
| Subtotal = | \$4,450.00 | |
| LWV Assessments | | |
| National PMP | \$3,300.00 | \$32/single member; \$16/additional family member |
| State PMP | \$1,200.00 | \$12/single member; \$6/additional family member |
| Subtotal = | \$4,500.00 | Rounded to nearest \$100 |
| LWV Convention/Council | | |
| State | \$1,000.00 | |
| National | \$0.00 | |
| Subtotal = | \$1,000.00 | |
| Fund Raising Expenses | | |
| Name Tags | \$70.00 | |
| Annual Fund | \$600.00 | Mailing expense for fund drive |
| Misc. | \$0.00 | |
| Subtotal = | \$670.00 | |
| Program Support | | |
| Immigration Advocacy | \$600.00 | |
| Home/Observer Team (H/OT) | \$100.00 | |
| Voter Services | | |
| VS operating | \$1,650.00 | |
| VOTE411 | \$1,800.00 | |
| Redistricting | \$0.00 | |
| Education | | |
| Education | \$500.00 | Francee Sherman Student Award |
| Student Engagement | \$350.00 | |
| Students for Democracy | \$250.00 | |
| Subtotal = | \$5,250.00 | |
| Total Expenses = | \$15,870.00 | |

**Past Leadership
of
League of Women Voters of Henderson County**

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| 1963-1965 | Francee Sherman |
| 1965-1968 | Eleanor Cosgrove |
| 1968-1971 | Rita Hopkins |
| 1971-1973 | Margaret Milroy |
| 1973-1975 | Sally Godehn |
| 1975-1977 | Kathy Baluha |
| 1977-1978 | Crystal Smith |
| 1978-1981 | Kathy Baluha |
| 1981-1983 | Renee Kumor |
| 1983-1985 | Barbara Volk |
| 1985-1987 | Mercedes Town |
| 1987-1989 | Linda Hawk |
| 1989-1991 | Marian Lowry |
| 1991-1993 | Grace Poli |
| 1993-1995 | Marion Huffman and Joyce Day |
| 1995-1997 | Rebecca Sigmon and Marcia Grady |
| 1997-1999 | Rebecca Sigmon |
| 1999-2001 | Marian Lowry and Ann Feldstein |
| 2001-2003 | Marian Lowry and Acee Hughes |
| 2003-2005 | Marian Lowry and Lee Luebbe |
| 2005-2007 | Lee Luebbe |
| 2007-2011 | Nancy Glowacki |
| 2011-2014 | Judy Katz |
| 2014-2016 | Sharon Burlingame |
| 2016-2017 | Sharon Burlingame and Judith Scruggs |
| 2017-2019 | Nan Jennings and Rachel Poller |
| 2019-2021 | Rachel Poller |
| 2021 - | Brenda Sherrer |

LWVHC NON-PARTISAN POLICY

The purpose of the League of the Women Voters is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation in government at all levels. The League of Women Voters is nonpartisan in that it does not support or oppose any political party or candidate. It is political in that it takes positions on selected public policy issues after study and consensus. The League recognizes the role of political parties in government and believes that participation in the activities of parties is an essential ingredient of citizen responsibility.

While the League urges its members to be politically active and participate fully in party activities on an individual basis, certain constraints are necessary to maintain the nonpartisanship of the League as an organization. Therefore:

- At any League-sponsored activity, members shall not engage in partisan discussions or activities;
- Members shall refrain from political party/candidate advocacy at League functions;
- Members may not wear candidate buttons or insignia of any party to League meetings nor distribute partisan information at League events/activities.